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SUBJECT: U.S. - CZECHOSLOVAK CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

1. SENATOR PELL AND SECRETARY HAD BRIEF EXCHANGE RELATING TO CZECHOSLOVAK CLAIMS SETTLEMENT DURING HEARINGS ON DETENTE BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 19.

2. PELL STATED THAT LABOR LEADERS, JEWISH GROUPS AND OTHERS WERE NIBBLING AWAY AT DETENTE AND THAT IN HIS VIEW DETENTE WITH EASTERN EUROPE WAS IMPORTANT. HE POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD NEGOTIATED CLAIMS SETTLEMENTS WITH OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THAT, IN CASE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SETTLEMENT AMOUNTED TO 40. PELL ASKED SECRETARY IF HE THOUGHT THE ATTEMPT TO DERAIL THE CZECHOSLOVAK AGREE-  
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MENT WAS UNFORTUNATE.

3. SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT IT WAS VERY UNFORTUNATE.  
OUR EFFORTS TOWARD DETENTE WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES,  
WITH WHOM WE HAVE HAD TRADITIONALLY CLOSE TIES, SHOULD NOT  
FALL BEHIND DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. HE ADDED THAT  
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S ACTION COULD HAVE ADVERSE  
EFFECT ON THESE EFFORTS.

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